Malarial and Filarial Diseases in Trivandrum Town.

7. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): (1) Will the Government be pleased to state what action is being taken by the Trivandrum Municipal Council to combat the spread of malarial and filarial diseases?

(2) What is the number of persons suffering from filarial diseases in the town at present?

MR. N. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (1) The Municipal Council, Trivandrum, has submitted a scheme to start an anti-mosquito campaign in the town and the scheme is under the consideration of Government.

(2) The information is not available.

Appointment of a qualified Medical Officer for investigation of Malarial and Filarial Diseases.

8. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): What is the number of qualified medical men employed under the Trivandrum Municipal Council?

(2) Have the Government received recommendations from the Council for the appointment of a medical officer for the special investigation of local conditions generating malaria?

(3) Has any information been collected as to the rate at which both malarial and filarial diseases are spreading in the town?

MR. N. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (1) One.

(2) Yes.

(3) The answer is in the negative.

Expenditure on Public Health services in Trivandrum Municipality.

9. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): What was the expenditure of the Trivandrum Municipal Council on account of their public health services in the year 1102?

MR. N. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Rs. 71,314, Chs. 11, Cash 2.

Girl pupils in English High Schools for Boys.

10. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): (1) In how many English High Schools for boys had the number of girl pupils exceeded a hundred in the year 1102?

(2) Have proposals been received for the opening of schools for girls in those localities?

(3) What is the average age of girls studying in the 4th, 5th and 6th forms of these High Schools?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (1) In three English High Schools.

(2) No.

(3) The average ages are:

High School.	*Form IV.*	*Form V.*	*Form VI.*
	Years.	Years.	Years
Neyattinkara ...	14·4	15·3	16·6
Kayankulam ...	14·6	15·5	17·3
Nedunganda ...	15·7	16·6	17

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